

Help Out on State Natural Areas



(Title) Whitewater Oak Opening Workday



(Description of what and why.): **Get outside and cut up buckthorn at Bluff Creek SNA.** Warm up your brush cutting arms and legs and help volunteers during our monthly Southern Kettle Moraine SNA workdays on the second Saturday and enjoy the beauty of these springs, wetland, and oak opening area in the process. Buckthorn can spread and shade out uncommon plants at this site. Bring a bag lunch to eat afterwards. No skills needed you will be trained onsite.

Date: November 15th, 2014

Time: 9am-noon

Directions: From Whitewater take Co Hwy P south past Hwy 12 and Kettle Moraine Drive. Take the fourth entrance lane on the left (east). Watch for a sign directing you.

What to wear: Dress for the weather and wear clothes that are OK to get beat up, long pants, long sleeves, gloves (we will have extra), sturdy footwear, safety glasses (we will have extra).

What to bring: Loppers (optional)

Cancellation or rescheduling plan: If the workday is cancelled, a message will be left at 608-228-4349 at least two hours prior to the event. If there is no cancellation message, the workday will continue as scheduled.

Contact, RSVP info: Please contact Jared Urban at jared.urban@wisconsin.gov or 608-228-4349 if you plan to come. But if you don't get around to notifying, come anyway!

Next workday (if applicable): December 20th- Cutting and piling brush at Bluff Creek SNA



(Relevant pic and caption) Treating brush